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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT
Docket No. 00/067NUT

In re Patent Application of
Andreas BURGARD
Application No. 09/810,815
Filed: March 16, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1731
Examiner: Dionne A. Walls

For: **NICOTINE SALTS HAVING IMPROVED TASTE, PROCESS FOR THEIR
PREPARATION AND THEIR USE**

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2002, applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

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1. (amended) A compound of nicotine and a sweetener or of nicotine and sweeteners as well as their physiologically acceptable salts or acid addition salts with a physiologically acceptable acid.